

CHAPTER NO. 392

SENATE BILL NO. 1338

By Mr. Speaker Wilder, Trail, Herron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1933

By Fitzhugh, Pleasant, Shaw, Mr. Speaker Naifeh

AN ACT Providing for directional signs to the National Bird Dog Museum and Field Trial Hall of Fame on Interstate 40 in Fayette County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, it shall be the duty of the Department of Transportation to erect and maintain directional signs at sites and facilities of educational and cultural interest to the citizens of the state, including the erection of such signs for the National Bird Dog Museum and Field Trial Hall of Fame on Interstate 40 in Fayette County at Exit 35, both eastbound and westbound.

SECTION 2. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

SECTION 3. This act shall become operative only if the Federal Highway Administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 4. (1) This act shall become operative only if Hardeman County, Tennessee, either remits the estimated cost of the erection of such signs to the Department of Transportation within one (1) year of the effective date of this act or manufactures such signs in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (2). Hardeman County shall make such payment prior to any expenditure by the state for manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to Hardeman County within thirty (30) days of the erection of such signs. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, Hardeman County shall remit an amount equal to the difference in such costs to the department within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.

(2) Hardeman County may manufacture and erect such signs provided that such signs are manufactured and erected pursuant to state and federal guidelines and approved by the department.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: June 7, 2001


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of June 2001


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